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**MORNING LAUNCH**  
Crabbers set out from Trinidad Pier Monday morning, placing traps for collection on Wednesday.

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FOGGY LAUNCH



A crane towers over the Craftsman Mall site Sunday morning,

where 6- and 7-story Cal Poly Humboldt residence halls are rising.

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## Arcata puts \$109K into fire dist. needs study

Kevin L. Hoover  
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ARCATA – The appearance of Cal Poly Humboldt's 6- and 7-story Craftsman Mall student residence halls on Arcata's horizon last year triggered a strong reality check from the Arcata Fire District (AFD), which warned city officials and the public that it can't effectively address emergencies in structures taller than three stories.

As a result, the city, Cal Poly and the AFD have commissioned a comprehensive study of AFD's current capacity. The study is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

STUDY ◆ PAGE 4



**A GOOD START** The most-liked proposal for the Arcata Ball Park entrance. CITY OF ARCATA IMAGE | UNION

## Parks & Rec Comm 'meh' on new Ball Park façade

Kevin L. Hoover  
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Three proposals for a new Arcata Ball Park entrance were presented to Arcata's citizen-led Parks and Rec Committee last week, gaining a decidedly unenthusiastic reception, but some qualified approval.

The city and the Humboldt Crabs are implementing improvements to the ballpark with \$1 million in state funding secured by Sen. Mike McGuire. Among other improvements, the project will modernize and open up the entrance plaza with a new façade intended to "create a more welcoming and functional space for the community."

FAÇADE ◆ PAGE 5

## Humboldt acting against sales of nitrous oxide

Daniel Mintz  
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – Use of nitrous oxide as a recreational drug has been flagged as a problem by Humboldt County's Board of Supervisors, which supports adding restrictions on its sale into the county's tobacco ordinance.

Supervisors considered how to regulate the sale of nitrous oxide canisters at their Jan. 9 meeting.

County Public Health Director Sofia Pereira said

nitrous oxide has valid medical and food-related uses but its retail sale, including at convenience stores and smoke shops, is problematic.

She said state law bans nitrous oxide possession and sales "if the intention is to consume for intoxication or an altered state of mind."

Sale to minors is also illegal. Nitrous oxide can be sold legally with a variety of requirements, in

NITROUS ◆ PAGE 3



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## County seeks partners for Safe Parking effort

Daniel Mintz  
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – With no takers yet for operating under its safe parking program, Humboldt County is extending it for two years.

At its Jan. 9 meeting, the Board of Supervisors got a report on county's process for allowing safe parking and shelter sites.

Approved in June of

2022, the program allows safe parking sites through a basic, over-the-counter permit process.

Planning Director John Ford said organizations who might run a safe parking area have said they weren't aware the program existed.

He said a renewed outreach and publicity campaign is needed.

SAFE PARKING ◆ PAGE 3

**McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee**

**NEXT MEETING:**  
In person and on Zoom at

**6 p.m. Wednesday, January 24**  
at McKinleyville Union School District's Conference Center,  
2285 Central Ave. (portable building at the rear of campus)

**SOME OF THE MEETING'S TOPICS:**

- Election of Officers
- Presentation on Vista Point Park
- Presentation on McKinleyville Road Infrastructure
- Addition of Community Member to Trails and Transportation Subcommittee

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## Franklin R. Klopp

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
ARCATA – Franklin Ross Klopp, Arcata public works legend, passed away Nov. 30, 2023 with Hospice in Fortuna. According to an obituary published in the *Times-Standard*, Klopp was born June 26, 1934 in Lebanon, Pa. to Irwin and Verna Reichenbach Klopp.

In 1952 Franklin graduated from McCloud High School. After graduation Franklin moved to Arcata and started working at Simpson Timber Co.

At Simpson, he met Joan McMillan. Franklin was drafted in 1958. He and Joan married and then he was on his way to Fort Sill, Oklahoma where he served his time in the Army. Franklin and



Joan had three children, Jeffrey, born in 1962 and identical twin girls, Karen and Sharon on Jan. 1, 1965.

Franklin received his Civil Engineering degree from Humboldt State University in 1965. Eventually he became the Director of Public Works for the city of Arcata, a position he held until his retirement in 1993. He helped the city and surrounding area with many beneficial projects, including the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary.

The last pond in this reclamation project bears the name of Franklin R. Klopp Lake. He was very proud and honored to have the lake named for him.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Humboldt or the charity of your choice. A memorial service will be held at the Lutheran Church of Arcata, 151 E. 16th St., Arcata at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024.

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Sunday, Jan. 7	00.01	15.46	17.07	16.90
Monday, Jan. 8	1	15.46	17.54	17.13
Tuesday, Jan. 9	00.65	16.11	17.62	17.37
Wednesday, Jan. 10	00.65	16.76	18.32	17.60
Thursday, Jan. 11	00.02	16.78	18.39	17.84
Friday, Jan. 12	00.21	16.99	18.71	18.06
Saturday, Jan. 13	02.45	19.44	19.64	18.29

RAIN AS MEASURED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AT WOODLEY ISLAND.  
WEATHER YEAR STARTS ON OCT. 1.

**The Weekly Crossword** by Margie E. Burke

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- ACROSS
- Sudden gush
  - Defeat decisively
  - Rapids ride
  - "District 9" figure
  - Top-of-the-line
  - Rights org.
  - Gravy no-no
  - Kind of knockout
  - Intrinsic nature
  - They're followed
  - First to arrive
  - Grazing spot
  - Shirt part
  - Put back on the job
  - Something to tie up
  - Leave in the
  - Allen of "Candid Camera"
  - Henhouse sounds
  - Unadorned
  - Web site?
  - Coyote or wolf
  - Exploratory
  - Ram's mate
  - Duffer's dream
  - Scottish tourist draw
- DOWN
- Store sign
  - Furthermore
  - Goals
  - Conical dwelling
  - Catch in a trap
  - Lester Holt show
  - Caviar
  - Mom's brothers
  - Command
  - Police action
  - Pick up speed
  - Highway warning
  - Oklahoma city
- 19 Regarding birth
- 21 Move sneakily
- 24 Very detailed
- 26 \_\_\_\_\_ Romeo (Italian auto)
- 27 Easy victory
- 28 New England capital
- 30 Marching band member
- 32 Hubbub
- 34 Cornfield invader
- 35 Roll call response
- 38 Chips in a can
- 39 Dissolve
- 42 Panama port
- 44 Architects' output
- 46 Show the door
- 47 Netflix category
- 49 With precision
- 50 Papal court
- 52 Aardvark feature
- 54 Give for a while
- 56 Lymph bump
- 57 Cruise flick, "\_\_\_\_\_ of Tomorrow"
- 58 Like Easter eggs
- 60 Put two and two together



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## OBITUARY

### Alan Richard Wolski

July 7, 1947 – January 9, 2024

It is with aching hearts that we announce the death of Alan Wolski, beloved husband and devoted father to two daughters and a granddaughter.

Al was born to Edward and Mildred Wolski in Chicago on July 7, 1947 and he always thought of seven as his lucky number.

He was a lover of music, nature, night skies, his cats, and most of all, his family.

He was a life-long searcher for truth, as seen through his extensive readings from world religions and literature.

He had fond memories as a kid exploring the woods and lakes of Wisconsin with his sister, then later, with more siblings on Washington Island, Wisc.

His love of adventure led him to travels around the world, from living abroad in the Virgin Islands to backpacking in Peru. He instilled that love in his daughters, who also ended up living abroad and visiting many countries.

Friends were also central to his life. Al had his jazz, blues and reggae buddies, softball team, camping companions, and long-time high school and college friends. He was known as both a storyteller and a collector of jokes and LPs.

Al enjoyed giving back to the community he loved, through volunteering at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center and the Arcata Li-



brary, as well as at many community Thanksgiving dinners and the like.

Al was a renowned gardener, often inspiring passersby to inquire how he grew such beautiful flowers. He turned his backyard into a vibrant ecosystem in the middle of town, with thriving tree frog and hummingbird populations.

He shared his aptitude for gardening with his clients for over 30 years, helping restore landscapes across Humboldt as "The Garden Sitter."

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Madej, daughter Tamara (Jeremy), daughter Angie (Gabriel), and granddaughter Juniper, as well as his siblings Diana (Frank), Mike (Peg), Chris, and Bill (Toni) and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will be planned for a sunnier time in the future. Donations in his memory can be made to Friends of the Arcata Marsh or Friends of the Arcata Library.

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**NEW CIRCULATION PLAN** How traffic will flow on Eighth and Ninth streets when the project is completed.

CITY OF ARCATA GRAPHIC

## 8th & 9th streets going one-way once weather permits

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – As planned Eighth and Ninth streets will be converted from two-way travel to one-way travel between I and K streets as part of the Eighth and Ninth Streets Improvement Project.

The one-way conversion will occur when weather permits, which is anticipated for the end of January or early February.

Changeable Message Signs (CMS) will be placed throughout the project area to provide additional notification and scheduling details for regular users of the road. Additional information regarding the traffic control changes will also be posted online at the City's Active Construction webpage:

cityofarcata.org/413/Current-City-Construction-Projects.

Members of the com-

munity are encouraged to follow all safety directional signs and messages on the CMS.

Additionally, once the one-way conversion is in place, temporary signage will remain onsite for two weeks to help provide additional awareness and reminders of the new traffic pattern.

For more information on the project planning process, check out the City's Featured Project webpage at:

cityofarcata.org/980/8th-and-9th-Street-Improvement-Project.

If problems are encountered with this project, please contact RAO Construction at (707) 443-2118 or the City of Arcata at (707) 825-2175. Updates on construction progress and project plans can be viewed at cityofarcata.org.

## ❖ Correction

In a page 2 brief last week, the amount of money allocated for Valley West improvements by the City of Arcata was misstated. The correct figure is \$25,000, the disbursement of which is being decided via a Participatory Budgeting process with the community.

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# Youth rescued from island at Arcata Marsh

**ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT**  
ARCATA MARSH – On Tuesday, Jan. 9 just before 6 p.m., Arcata Fire District units were dispatched to the South I Street Arcata Marsh area for the report of a water rescue. The Fortuna Cal Fire ECC requested Humboldt Bay Fire respond with their rescue swimmer. Upon arrival, Arcata Fire personnel contacted Arcata Police officers who were in verbal communication with a 15-year-old male who was stranded on an island in the marsh. Due to low tide and steep muddy embankments, the juvenile was unable to make his way to the shore. Arcata Fire and Arcata Police units established visual contact with the juvenile who was approximately 200 yards from shore. Weather conditions were deteriorating, and personnel determined through verbal assessment that the juvenile was becoming hypothermic. As fire personnel at-

tempted to find possible access paths across the sloughs and marsh areas to the juvenile, a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter was requested to the scene. The USCG helicopter was in the area and arrived within minutes of the request. The helicopter crew hoisted the juvenile and transported him to nearby Arcata Fire personnel on shore who assessed the patient and transferred him to an awaiting ambulance. Arcata Fire District would like to recognize the team effort of the Arcata Police Department, Arcata Fire District, Arcata-Mad River Ambulance, Cal Fire Emergency Communications Center, Humboldt Bay Fire and the United States Coast Guard. This incident may have had a much different outcome if it wasn't for the coordination of multiple agencies and the availability of a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter in this area.

# Two arrested at DG

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Monday, Jan. 1 at about 11:45 a.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Dollar General in McKinleyville for the report of a shoplifting. A deputy contacted the store employee and was informed two subjects left the store with various items without paying. A short while later, a second deputy was on foot patrol at McKinleyville High School and observed two subjects running towards the school. The two subjects matched the description of the shoplifters. The deputy went to contact the two subjects, but they fled into a wooded area behind the school. Additional deputies arrived in the area and began searching for the two subjects.

After a brief search, deputies located a female subject, 37-year-old Patricia Hilliard. Hilliard was detained without further incident. 'A male subject, 22-year-old Dominick Severns, continued to flee from deputies. Deputies pursued Severns further into a wooded area near McKinleyville High School and located him curled up in a grove of bushes. Severns surrendered to deputies after he was located. Once Hilliard and Severns were detained, deputies determined both were involved in the shoplifting at the Dollar General. Hilliard was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for shoplifting and probation violation. Severns was booked for resisting arrest and probation violation.



Dominick Severns



Patricia Hilliard

# Fentanyl, C02 bomb arrest

**HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – On Thursday, Jan. 4, at about 12:10 p.m., Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3600 block of Central Avenue in McKinleyville for the report of a male subject causing a disturbance. Deputies arrived on scene and located a male subject inside a nearby trailer. Deputies identified the male subject as 31-year-old Tyler Goodwin, who had several outstanding misdemeanor warrants. During a search, deputies approximately seven grams of fentanyl was located on his person. Deputies also located a small CO2 canister which had been modified into an explosive device. A Humboldt County explosive ordnance deputy responded to the scene and determined the device was in fact a functional explosive. The device was collected and transported away from the area where it was rendered safe. Goodwin was booked into the Humboldt County Correctional Facility for possession of a controlled substance and possession of an explosive device.



Tyler Goodwin

# Accused offender nabbed

**MAD RIVER UNION**  
HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office arrested Corey James Moore, 48, of Arcata on the morning of Saturday, Jan. 13 and booked him into jail on suspicion of being in possession of obscene matter of a child in a sexual act. The Sheriff's Office previously asked the public for assistance in locating the suspect. Moore was believed to be transient in the Arcata area and is described as a white male adult, approximately 6 feet 3 inches tall, 200 pounds, with short brown hair, hazel eyes, and a beard.



Corey James Moore

# All hail the seaside village's valiant Public Works team

Trinidad resident Anita Thompson began the first City Council meeting of 2024 with a tribute to Trinidad's Public Works team:  
*Through rain, sleet, hail and snow  
Our public works crew makes our city glow  
This team is dedicated to our town  
They work hard, but they never frown  
Our community appreciates  
Public Works' care  
Because keeping Trinidad beautiful is not an easy affair  
Shout out to Dereck, Jaime, Jon and Kyle!*

All of the Public Works team work on a multitude of city maintenance projects as well as city water system operations. They are advancing their expertise to qualify for State Water Resource Board certification so the Sacramento firm Coleman will not be as involved in monitoring the system. Meantime, the council voted unanimously (Mayor Cheryl Kelly, Jack West, Kati Breckenridge and Jack Tuttle; Councilman Steve Ladwig was not present) to award a construction contract for the Trinidad water storage tank and pipeline replacement project to Mercer-Fraser following a bidding process overseen by city engineer GHD. In other City business, County Sheriff Deputy Josh McCall reported on November-December 2023 calls. There were 21 calls in the city limits including arrests, burglaries, vandalism, trespassing and vehicle incidents. There were 101 calls in the greater Trinidad area. McCall reported that the 2023 incidents included 2,044 calls, including 133 cases, 50 felonies and 36 arrests. Fire Chief Tom Marquette reported 15 medical emergencies, six false alarms, four hazardous materi-

als calls and one house fire in the city limits and one outside the city limits. Mayor Kelly reported that there would be a Community Emergency Response Team, consisting of eight to 12 individuals, swearing-in ceremony on Jan. 22. Councilman West reported that the Trails Committee meeting for January was canceled due to a lack of a quorum and that one is planned for February. City Planner Trever Parker explained updating certain ordinances and corrections from 1990 and 2012 and reaffirming codification of the City of Trinidad Zoning Ordinance to suit the California Coastal Commission. The council voted to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2024-01 and 2024-02. The Local Coastal Plan certification is still in progress and may be completed by the end of 2024. Mayor Kelly said that a community survey would be sent to residents soon. City Clerk Gabriel Adams presented a detailed and well-explained report on the city 2023-2024 budget to date. He said water rates, sales tax and two City Council seats will be on the 2024 election ballot. **Third Friday Jazz Coming January 19** Westhaven Center for the Arts will present "J.G. 'Jes Grew' Bach and Jazz Fusion" on Friday, January 19 at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall. RLAD, consisting of Tim Randles, Kenneth Lawrence, Doug Marcum and Mike LaBolle, will be joined by Rob Diggins on synth violin playing the tunes of Chick Corea, John Coltrane, Michael Brecker, Joe Henderson, Fred Hersch, J.G. "Jes Grew" Bach, Angela Boffill, Steve Erquianga, Joe Sample, Jay Beckenstein, Freddie Hubbard,

Don Grolnick and Rob Diggins. Drinks and snacks available. Danceable tunes. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. \$10 to \$20 suggested donation. For more information, call (707) 834-2479 or email [WesthavenCenter-fortheArts@mailman.bloomerang-mail.com](mailto:WesthavenCenter-fortheArts@mailman.bloomerang-mail.com). **Sara Long's new exhibition: "Intertidal Spells"** Trinidad artist Sara Long announces her virtual exhibition, "Intertidal Spells." Sara writes: "This collection is a reflection of the hundreds of glorious hours spent at the beaches surrounding where I live... Every beach is special, but the ones that I visit daily offer extremes. During low tide, and if I am lucky to catch a negative tide, parts of the landscape are exposed that one normally doesn't see. Little universes are revealed. While on high tides, and during winter King Tides, the whole beach is destroyed and then rearranged. Much like the mutable shoreline, my own internal world sees its own high and low tides. Times when the water pulls back and reveals secret dream worlds. And there are other phases when crashing waves take over the self is shattered and rebuilt. "Intertidal Spells" examines these extremes through paintings and hanging sculptures. The sculptures are physical meditations of healing in action. Like braiding a loved one's hair; weaving these sacred found objects together and building them a new home is my way of honoring and loving them. The paintings feel like dreams I stepped into while my hands were busy making the sculptures. Through gathering, assembling, drilling and weaving; energy moves and is transformed into dreams and intentions on the canvas." Find out more about viewing and purchasing Sara Long's creations by emailing her at [saraannlong@gmail.com](mailto:saraannlong@gmail.com). Email Patti at [baycity@sonic.net](mailto:baycity@sonic.net).



**UNION STREET CHARTER SCHOOL APPS** Union Street Charter School is accepting admissions applications through Feb. 8 for the 2024-25 school year lottery. The school offers a balance of arts and academics for kindergarten through 5th grade. For application materials and parent meeting information, visit [unionstreetcharter.org](http://unionstreetcharter.org) or call (707) 822-4845.

# Safe Parking | Need is great but effort is substantial

**❖ FROM PAGE 1**  
and referral services. "We do intake, there's program rules and we work to help people with a housing first approach," Spoor said. "If people come in, behave while they're there and follow the rules, whatever their history is and wherever they are right now, we're gonna work with them." Its users are varied. Spoor had described the plight of an elderly woman who sought out the safe parking program due to imminent – and first-time – homelessness. "We know now that (seniors) are the fastest-growing part of our homeless population," Wilson said, adding that when he visited the Arcata site, he was surprised at "how many people were actually going to work every day, still holding down jobs and there are families there with kids going to school, too." County Sheriff Bilsly Honsal said he once thought of safe parking

sites as a bad idea but Arcata House's success has changed his mind and he views its program as a "model" for the county. Undersheriff Justin Braud said an effective county program would "address the remoteness" of Humboldt and the "different population groups that make up the homeless people and the impoverished people," he continued. He said programs like safe parking help law enforcement by providing shelter opportunities and preventing "infringement" on general use of public property. Health and Human Services Director Connie Beck said her department did share information about the county program with housing advocacy groups. She said there was "a lot of excitement" about it when it was approved but not much since, adding that she'd "love to see one in Southern Humboldt." Supervisor Michelle

Bushnell said there's recognition of the need but operating a safe parking site is a substantial task. "It takes a lot of time and commitment," she said. "But I'm glad the program is gonna be available and I will make a commitment to my community to get that information out again – we really need to have people take advantage of this to see if it can work." Part of the county's program is help with seeking funding. And the funding piece is substantial. Spoor said Arcata House's program costs almost a half-million dollars a year to run. During public comment, longtime housing advocate Nezzie Wade encouraged the county to "do a lot of work to get people involved and work to coordinate and collaborate to make these opportunities possible." Supervisors unanimously approved a two-year extension of the county's program.

# Nitrous | Gas rush weakens immunity, harms organs

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cluding ID and other purchaser information. "Despite these laws, we are seeing the pervasiveness of nitrous oxide being available," said Pereira. "Youths, especially, are at risk of purchasing and consuming nitrous oxide recreationally, which can cause physical harm." She said nitrous oxide's "short term high" is from blocking oxygen flow to the brain and negative effects include vitamin B12 deficiency and weakening of the immune system. In more extreme use, "organ failure" and "neurological complications" can ensue. During a public comment period, the references to the impacts of nitrous oxide use were vividly related by Shelter Cove resident Stephanie Andrews. "This has been an issue that has caused great heartbreak and damage

and harm in my family and to many, many, many of my sons' peers," she said. She described nitrous use as way to "shut off" emotions rather than deal with them. "And over time, it damages their nervous system so they don't have a way to self-regulate their emotions," she said. "Then it causes mental problems and health problems." A resolution calling for county controls on nitrous oxide sales was up for adoption, with the effort led by supervisors Michelle Bushnell and Mike Wilson. Wilson referred to Pereira's mention of the need for more data about the impacts and said he got "pushback" from a resident of his district who asked, "Where are the bodies?" He said legislation beyond the local level could spur research. Andrews was the only taker for public comment but Bushnell said she's heard from a lot of people about it.

She added there are indeed impacts and she knows of them firsthand. "I know people that have died from it – 'where are the bodies?' – they are there," she said. "This is real and it's ruining people's lives." Bushnell issued a "challenge" to those who are selling it. "Why – why are you selling it where it shouldn't be sold," she said. "And why won't you not – the money is not worth it, considering what it does to the community, and it's not just children, I know adults that do this and have problems with it." Supervisors approved the resolution, including asking public health staff to bring back a proposal for adding restrictions on nitrous oxide sales to the tobacco ordinance. Wilson asked that the county's environmental health staffers also treat discarded canisters as a pollution and solid waste issue.



**MARSH TOUR** Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Jan. 20. Meet leader Paul Wilson at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh ecology. (707) 826-2359.

**SAMOA DUNES TOUR** Join a Friends of the Dunes naturalist for a free guided tour Saturday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. of the recently conserved Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area. This 357-acre ecologically diverse property features open sand sheets, wetlands, and the southernmost extent of the Shore Pine-Sitka Spruce forest in the Pacific Northwest. The program will include walking on loose sand and up and down some moderate slopes. Space is limited, so email [info@friendsofthedunes.org](mailto:info@friendsofthedunes.org) or call (707) 444-1397 to sign up!



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**EUREKA WATERFRONT TOUR** Redwood Region Audubon Society will offer a free guided birding tour along the Eureka Waterfront Trail on Sunday, Jan. 21 from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m., with leader Ralph Bucher. This relatively urban trail offers the potential to observe species abundance and diversity compared to many more remote locations. Keep an eye and ear out for cormorants, loons, grebes, and even otters diving for their meals in the bay alongside the trail. This walk is on a flat, paved trail that is wheelchair accessible. Email Ralph to sign up for this field trip at [thebook@reninet.com](mailto:thebook@reninet.com)

**WIGI WETLAND WORKDAY** Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves, and packaged snacks. Please bring your own drinking water. Contact Jeremy Cashen at [jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com](mailto:jeremy.cashen@yahoo.com) or (214) 605-7368.



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**ROAD RIVERS** Left, Yreka City. Middle Trinidad's Scenic Drive. Right, Blue Lake's Hatchery Road. Below, the Blue Lake Patriot station. LEFT PHOTO VIA ARCATA FIRE DEPARTMENT; MIDDLE PHOTO BY TAMMY HODAPP VIA REDHEADED BLACKBELT; RIGHT PHOTO BY FRANK ONSTINE VIA REDHEADED BLACKBELT; BELOW RIGHT PHOTO BY MARK NELSON VIA REDHEADED BLACKBELT

## Record-breaking rain brings historic flooding

MAD RIVER UNION

**HUMBOLDT** – A storm walloped the North Coast Saturday, Jan. 13, dumping a record amount of rain which flooded some neighborhoods and temporarily closed roadways, including U.S. Highway 101.

The U.S. Weather Service at Woodley Island measured 2.45 inches of rain for the day, breaking the record for Jan. 13 last set with 2.22 inches in 1913. Most of the rain fell from morning to early afternoon, overwhelming rivers, creeks and drainage ditches.

The Mad River near Arcata reached 27.26 feet on Saturday night and flooded low lying areas from Blue Lake to the river's mouth in McKinleyville. Flood stage is 22 feet. That's the highest crest the river has reached since 1964, when it hit 32.7 feet. As the rain tapered off, the river rapidly lowered and was at 17.1 feet on Sunday morning.

"This is the most significant flooding of the Mad River since 1964," the Humboldt Office of Emergency Services posted on its Facebook page.

On the Mad's southern banks, residents of a homeless encampment at Carlson Park had to flee their campsites. Some 15 unhoused individuals "lost everything," said a witness. "They had moved their camps to higher ground, but the river rose faster and higher than they anticipated. They could only grab their dogs and go."

The displaced individuals got food relief from a group of Humboldt Soup Ladies volunteers in Valley West. The group coordinated with Arcata House Partnership, which put the campers up in an area motel.

Areas of Blue Lake flooded, including the parking lot at the Blue Lake Casino, which was forced to close that night and cancel a concert featuring Talib Kweli and Hip Hop Humboldt. The casino reopened Sunday.

"We are now in the process of reopening but regular services may be disrupted. Please bare with us as we recover from this disaster!" the casino stated in a Facebook post Sunday morning.

### Roads flooded

North of Orick, Prairie Creek over ran its banks and



flooded U.S. Highway 101, closing the highway between Bald Hills Road and the Newton B. Drury Scenic Parkway from around midnight to 1:44 a.m.

To the south, Beatrice Gulch overflowed near College of the Redwood, flooding U.S. Highway. At around 8 p.m., Caltrans closed the highway in both directions between Loleta Drive and Hookton Road. It didn't reopen until 1:40 a.m. Sunday.

To the east, there were multiple partial road closures along State Route 299, where there were small landslides and overflowing creeks, which covered the roadway in mud.

In McKinleyville, flooding closed portions of North Bank Road, which reopened Sunday morning.

Sunny Brae's Grotzman Creek prove tempermental, overtopping its branch-clogged storm drain at the end of Beverly Drive. This sent water down the street, with minor flooding in areas adjacent to the creek.

### Jacoby Creek rescue

Flooding in the Jacoby Creek area resulted in an elderly, wheelchair-bound resident getting trapped at their residence in the area of Brookwood Drive.

At about 2 p.m. Saturday, Arcata Fire Chief Justin McDonald was surveying flood damage when he was notified by residents of the neighborhood of the situation.

"Chief McDonald requested additional engines to the scene. Personnel successfully entered the residence and rescued the occupant. Care of the occupant was transferred to an awaiting family member. The patient was uninjured. The occupants of the home are now displaced from the residence due to flood damage," stated a pres release from the Arcata Fire District. "Arcata Fire District encourages everyone to check on their neighbors to ensure they are safe during times of disaster. Rural communities have to partner and rely on the kindness of each other."

## Study | Costs shared

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bilities, its present and future responsibilities, what it will cost to future-proof the district and where the money for meeting service demands might come from.

On Jan. 3, the City Council awarded \$109,123 to AP Triton, LLC for "a

comprehensive community risk assessment and standards of cover deployment analysis for the Arcata Fire Protection District.

The final negotiated contract price will be divided equally among the three stakeholder groups: the city, AFD and Cal Poly Humboldt.

The study is expected to take six to nine months to complete, potentially being available between June and August. An Aug. 1 date is tentatively set for a final presentation of the report's findings.

The study will look not just at firefighting demands, but "community-wide hazards, threats, vulnerabilities and risks, including seismic and wildfire issues."

As funded, the study will include four "add-on options," which include an internal survey of AFD employees, an electronic community survey, a virtual community engagement session and an in-person final presentation.

Among the documents under review for the study are Arcata's General Plan 2045 and Gateway Area Plan (GAP). Seismic and fire issues have been cited as possible dealbreakers for taller structures in the GAP.

The GAP's draft EIR, to be issued in a few weeks, will also address seismic challenges and other impacts.

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Behold Banana’s stoicism, Vera’s enchantment

Sometimes there are dogs at the shelter or with Redwood Pals Rescue that need a little extra time or help or patience to get them to their forever homes and their best lives. We know that the payoff for these dogs and their future owners can be great.

Just recently a Redwood Pals Facebook post resulted in photos and stories of dogs that had been adopted from us and the stories were so happy! Here are two dogs that need your help to move forward in their lives.

Banana came in with his partner and their three puppies back in October. The puppies were old enough to be adopted so they went out to our rescue friends in Portland. Banana and the mother of the pups were found to have heartworm and the search for medical fosters began. Pancake, the female, found a match with a foster and is now nearing the end of her treatment. I believe her fosters will be adopting her! Now we hope it will be Banana’s turn for foster.

Banana is guesstimated to be about a year and a half. He has such a sweet and eager face as he watches the volunteers go by. He loves it when it is his turn to go out for walking and play yard time! Banana particularly loves the chance to lean in for some petting and snuggle time. It’s easy to pet this one as he has the softest coat! That could come from some Boxer in his background.

Our volunteer that likes to bathe the dogs said Banana wins the award for most stoic in the bath. I can’t imagine he’d ever experienced anything like that before but he still stood there like a champ for the whole time.

Lots of things have been new to him but with patience he has been mastering the new skills. Getting in the car was an unfamiliar activity at first but with volunteers breaking the process down into small steps, he has now achieved happiness sitting in the car!

Banana is ready to find a home where he can go through his heartworm treatment. Medical fosters are

not responsible for any medical expenses with the dogs in their care.

Banana just needs a home where he can have quiet time for about six weeks after he receives his treatment injection. He will be so happy to have someone to give him pets more often than he receives them now that I think he will do whatever is requested!

Banana is not a very big boy, weighing in around 60 pounds.

If you would like more information about Banana and/or being a medical foster, please contact Redwood pals Rescue at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or call the shelter at (707) 840-9132.

Our girl Vera needs a different kind of help to help her get out of the shelter. Vera came to the shelter in August. She was a shy girl who looked and acted a lot like two other shy girls that showed up around the same time. We always wonder what these



Vera.  
JOSH SOLOMON  
| DOGTOWN

pups’ stories might be, though we have found that making up backstories for them isn’t really particularly helpful. Dogs are much better than us at living in the moment.

Two-year-old Vera did not go up for adoption at the start but she has been available to the volunteers for walking and handling for quite a while. She has some very enthusiastic fans! One of her volunteer buddies says, “Vera is enchanting! I cannot walk past her without stopping to say hi and give her a treat. When I walked her for the first time, I was just kicking myself for not walking her sooner. Her happiness is contagious and the way she leans back and closes her eyes while being pet is so endearing. Whoever ends up being her person is going to be very lucky!”

One of her other buddies says that Vera just lights up in the play yard and loves to come in for pets and belly rubs. She says that they are kindred spirits and she would take Vera home in a heartbeat if she were able. Vera could use a friend that will take their time with her and gain her confidence. The result will be an adoring canine companion!

Vera is a nice size at about 50 pounds. Because Vera was not put up for adoption at the shelter, she will need a foster or adopter through Redwood Pals rescue to give her a chance at a future. Please contact us at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com) or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842 for more information about Vera or fostering.



DOG TOWN  
Mara Segal



Banana, all smiles.  
MARY WELLS | DOGTOWN



Except at bathtime.  
SANDRA SPALDING | DOGTOWN

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ate further identity for the Ball Park and be a landmark destination within Arcata to draw even more families to enjoy a ball game and visit local downtown businesses.”

Last month, the city released three conceptual designs created by Dillingham Associates, along with a link to an online survey soliciting comments. Survey results showed a whopping 79.8 percent of the 480 respondents preferred Concept A (seen on page 1) to two other more industrial-looking alternatives.

Concept A features what the designers call “a classic ballpark look with archway and decorative columns and brick motif. Archway shape and vertical composite panels tie in with downtown and other City facilities.”

Committeemembers generally agreed with the survey respondents, though enthusiasm was muted. Chair Sheldon Heath called it “the best of the worst,” but “kind of dive-bar-ish.” He also likened it to a zoo entrance, and said the design was overly fancy and

“trying to do too much.”

Crabs Boardmember Matt Filar said wanted more brick and black iron, and said “it needs to be a showcase for the City of Arcata.”

The tight space limits design options, with entrance stairs and ADA access features being essential elements. That means a ticket booth must be located inside the entry gate.

Other committeemembers were basically OK with the design, at least as a ba-

sis for improving on.

Further discussions will be held with the Crabs before the design is finalized.

Crabs President Scarlet Palmer said the team prefers the “more traditional” Concept A, though maintaining a coordinated entrance flow and ticketing is problematic given constraints.

The committee will reconsider the matter next month. Construction is expected to commence in late summer for debut next year.

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Mysterious Measure A

Humboldt County residents are faced with a vote in March that could affect the overall economy of the County. A ballot initiative called Measure A will be on the ballot and there has been a common theme throughout the life of this initiative and the process behind it: a lack of transparency. Not only was this initiative written without any public input, it was also written without any guidance from the people it would affect or the entities that would be responsible for its enforcement.

Had the proponents of Measure A consulted with farmers or compliance consultants or county and state officials, they would have been educated about the rigorous compliance requirements to which cannabis farmers are subjected. Cannabis farmers are required to track and report everything from water usage to plants to product to energy usage, along with everything that is required of any other business. The amount of compliance requirements for this industry far surpasses any other agricultural industry.

I am a compliance consultant and also a farmer in Humboldt County. It is disheartening to know that in order to obtain the signatures required for a ballot initiative to reach the ballot the proponents falsely claimed that it would protect small cannabis farms in Humboldt County. This is not the case and even the proponents have now admitted that this will affect large farms and also the small farms that they falsely claimed to be protecting. The product they produced is poorly written and is wrought with inconsistencies and vague language that will inevitably result in litigation from all sides.

The one positive thing that has come from this ballot initiative is that it has united Humboldt County in opposition to Measure A. The list of entities and organizations opposed to Measure A can be found at [noheri.com/our-coalition](http://noheri.com/our-coalition).

Shannon Hughes  
Willow Creek

Language and the Constitution

As I might have mentioned before, I love words and language. I have spent a lifetime writing, reading and talking with words that, I hope, communicate my meanings. In the 1980s I managed a purchasing department for a company with a \$20 million

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inventory. The department consisted of 6 young women who were great at their jobs. Unfortunately, we worked for men who had no idea what we did or how we did it.

I put up a sign on the wall behind my desk aimed at a particularly odious member of management which read: "I know you believe that you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant!"

Of course, the person it was aimed at had no idea what the sign meant. I had to have HR explain to him that we were tired

of being harassed by someone who had no idea what we did and could not duplicate our efforts if his life depended upon him doing so.

I bring this up to illustrate the problems with language and communication. American English is probably the most ever evolving language on the planet, and not always in a good way. An example in point is the Constitution of the United States of America.

The constitution is based on the Articles of Confederation which was the first document to define what was to become the United States. The constitution along with the first 10 amendments were ratified in 1791 after 14 years of negotiation. A few other amendments were added to the documents leading up to the U.S. Civil War, but then came the blockbusters, the 13th and 14th amendments.

All of these documents were written in what was "acceptable and common" language of the time. The authors knew what they wanted to say and said it in a way that was understandable to the citizens of the country. Yes, many people were illiterate, but they could always get someone to read to them.

The 14th amendment was designed to punish insurrectionists. It was designed to remove from them, many of the protections enjoyed by the citizens of the nation. The

people who wrote it knew what they wanted to say and also knew that the language needed to stay relevant in perpetuity.

If you want to know what they were thinking read the texts of the debates on the amendment. Section 3 is quite specific: if you swear an oath to protect and defend the constitution and then engage in any kind of insurrection, including "giving aid and comfort" to insurrectionists, you cannot hold office.

Two things have been seized upon by the former president and his band of merry thugs. The amendment does not specifically mention the office of the president and it does not say the insurrectionist cannot "run" for the office. This is just plain non-sense.

How can you allow someone to "run" for an office he or she cannot take or serve? That is the conundrum. Most states in the U.S. do not have any specific laws banning insurrectionist from running for office. California is one of them.

But logically that does not make sense. Why leave Trump on the primary ballot if he cannot serve? If he wins the nomination, why leave him on the ballot at all if he cannot serve?

Two states have courageously begun the stop Trump from serving again. The law-

Say no to Dark Ages

Being kind. It seems to be a dying attribute amongst many people of this country. Every day you see it on the news. There is a propensity towards a me, mine mentality without regard for others nor the earth nor the creatures who share this planet.

Celebrity award shows hire emcees whose focus is less than kind to the people in the audience, political figures spend too much time tearing each other down instead of building up and too many children lack regard for their peers and elders. Bullying is on the uprise. We see increased threats and acts of violence against innocent people. So much hatred. So much anger.

Speaking of elders, it appears that today's ageism is grounds for dismissal of experience. Many cultures revere their elders and their leadership. Their counsel is often sought when making important decisions. Currently, we have a president who may be a little wobbly, memory recall slower and occasionally getting a name incorrectly yet that is what aging often does to a person. It does not represent incompetency and should not discount the wisdom nor the knowledge which lies within.

We are at a crossroads with our democra-

cy. There is a war of its own kind brewing within the walls of our government that isn't doing any good bringing us together. We are a nation divided. It's time to drop the us and them

labels. Returning to the dark ages is not a path we need to go down. Many refuse to see we are in dangerous territory. This is not the time to be apathetic about voting.

Being kind. If I have a choice between a "Shuffling Old Man" for President or a Gaslighting Madman (who isn't that much younger) I'll take Grandpa, anytime. It's the heart of a man that matters.

Mairead Dodd  
Eureka

Mike brings the science

I support Mike Wilson for re-election as District 3 Supervisor. He is a thoughtful leader who listens and learns.

I especially appreciate his science background, an important contribution to the Board of Supervisors. I trust him and am thankful for his contributions to the community.

Ann Lindsay  
McKinleyville

Recycling is great, but upstream prevention is the real deal

Recycling is important to climate change by limiting the number of raw materials being used and the amount of waste going into landfills.

Project Drawdown, a nonprofit, non-partisan climate change organization, estimates that recycling between 2020 and 2050 will reduce emissions by 5.5 to 6.02 gigatons of carbon dioxide (equivalent to taking over one billion cars off the streets for a year).

Maggie Gainer has a history of being involved with recycling that goes back almost 50 years, and I couldn't think of a more iconic figure to discuss the state of it today. She got her master's degree at UC Davis which helped her to understand community based economic development. She started working at the Arcata Community Recycling Center as the executive director in 1976.

Wanting to help local governments, she started Gainer Associates and specialized in management, scientific, and technical consulting services. She ended up with 10 employees, a home-based office in Sacramento and one in the Presidio in San Francisco. She became fascinated with the field of innovation diffusion, environmental psychology and climate change communications and developed strategies that were used by her clients.

It was her claim-to-fame within the recycling movement nationally to help businesses get started by using recycled material instead of virgin material to make

their product. She was often one of the keynote speakers at a conference who otherwise met in smaller groups for state recycling conferences, active in the national recycling coalition executive committee and directed the office for economic and community development in Humboldt.

Today she sits on the board of directors for the Northcoast Environmental Center (full disclosure, I do too).

This article is part 1 of 2 and is edited for clarity and length.

Dana Utman: Please update me about recycling and its connection to climate change. You have many years of experience to share. What is most important to you?

Maggie Gainer: I want to focus most in helping local governments and the average consumer better understand the logical thinking about what we can do in terms of waste reduction and how we can incorporate it into our daily life. Most people have not yet connected the dots about how we reduce waste and greenhouse gas emissions. When we think about shopping for clothes, or we're going to the grocery store, there are lot of things that we can do. So when we walk out with our purchases we have made an impact in a positive way by reducing waste and climate change. I think it's

frustrating for so many people because it's such an overwhelming planetary problem.

One of the hallmarks of the zero-waste thinking is to get away from the green lip service and green marketing mush and make it measurable. [Note: the word "green" is used loosely and not well defined with climate change.] Set little goals monthly or annually. Get out of the car and use other forms of transportation for a month.

You can't say we have a zero-waste product or business or whatever unless you use rigorous accounting measuring and monitoring about how you're doing. Then you can actually say, for example: "Well, in 2015 our product or business generated this much waste and we were able to reduce this much."

You have to keep track like that, and once you do, then it's just another little formula to translate that into a carbon footprint. The kids are watching every day. It doesn't matter what you say to them, but boy, they're watching and developing those kinds of habits.

This is not new. Since the beginning of Earth Day in 1970, everybody knew to reduce, reuse and recycle. We have learned that prevention is number one of the R's. Prevent it in the first place so



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Dana Utman



Maggie Gainer



# Journalistic theater at the Arcata Playhouse

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

CREAMERY DISTRICT – Dan Hoyle is an actor and writer whose brand of immersion research theater has been hailed as "riveting, funny and poignant" (*New York Times*) and "hilarious, moving and very necessary" (*Salon*).

Declared as a master of his craft from coast to coast, the Arcata Playhouse is thrilled to have Dan Hoyle, a theatrical gem, back to perform his long-running, widely acclaimed solo show *Border People*.

Developed with and directed by Charlie

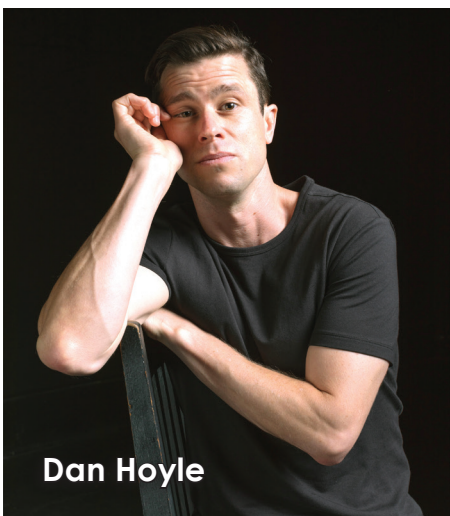
Varon. *Border People* will play on Friday, Jan. 19 and and Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m., with doors opening at 7:30 p.m., at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. Arcata. Tickets are \$22 general, \$15 students, and are available online at [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org), or call (707) 822-1575.

Weaving together stories of border crossings, both geographical and identity-based, *Border People* is based on conversations and interviews from the South Bronx housing projects courtyards, refugee safe houses on the northern border with Canada, and

travels along the southwestern border and into Mexico.

It offers a startling gallery of portraits of those, in Hoyle’s words, “who cross borders, geographical or cultural, by necessity or choice.”

Hoyle began work on the show after the election of Trump in November 2016, working with increased urgency to complete the work as the American immigration debate continued to grow more heated. Eleven monologues of people who live on or across borders both geographic and cultural, this is an intimate, raw, poignant, funny look at the borders we all negotiate in our everyday lives.



Dan Hoyle

## LEGAL NOTICES

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00015

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **101 PLUMBING HUMBOLDT INC. 1136 EVERDING STREET EUREKA, CA 95503 P.O. BOX 663 EUREKA, CA 95502 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT 101 PLUMBING HUMBOLDT INC. CA 6014109 P.O. BOX 663 EUREKA, CA 95502** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S /ISAAC A. KENNEDY CEO/PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on JAN. 9, 2024 JUAN P. CERVANTES SG/DEPUTY CLERK 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00729

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **EVERGREEN 1690 SUTTER ROAD #1 AND #2 MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519-4272 15405 SE 37TH ST. SUITE 200 BELLEVUE, WA 98006 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT EVERGREEN MONEY-SOURCE MORTGAGE COMPANY WA 601 022 228 15405 SE 37TH ST. SUITE 200 BELLEVUE, WA 98006** This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION S /DONALD D. ZENDER PRESIDENT OF PRODUCTION This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 21, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00721

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **ROCKY'S MOBILE STORAGE 1697 WOOD ST. FORTUNA, CA 95540 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT ROCKY'S MOBILE STORAGE LLC CA 202359719010 1697 WOOD ST. FORTUNA, CA 95540** This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY S /ALEXANDRA MARCHETTI CEO This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 18, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SS/DEPUTY CLERK 1/3, 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 23-00724

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **SPARROW HOUSE CERAMICS 1890 RIBEIRO COURT ARCATA, CA 95521 COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT LARA A. COX 1890 RIBEIRO COURT ARCATA, CA 95521** This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL S /LARA COX OWNER This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on DEC. 19, 2023 JUAN P. CERVANTES SC/DEPUTY CLERK 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

### CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: **Moses Reed** Case No. JV2200085 1. To: Matthew Gadberry, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Moses Reed, born on 07/04/2013, at Alta Bates Medical Hospital, Berkeley, CA. 2. A hearing will be held on March 25, 2024, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt,

825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.

3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.

4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.

5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.

6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.

7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.

ATTORNEY FOR: **CHILD WELFARE SERVICES SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695 KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031 825 FIFTH STREET EUREKA, CA 95501 (707) 445-7236 DATE: December 15, 2023** Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME DEAN WALTON HOWES (TROUTTE) SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**CASE NO. CV2301787** TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: 1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **DEAN WALTON HOWES (BC)** To Proposed name: **DEAN WALTON TROUTTE** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: FEB. 23, 2024 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4 Room: 4 For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.

3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: DEC. 20, 2023 John T. Feeney Judge of the Superior Court 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME JENNIFER BRAVO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

**CASE NO. CV2302012**

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: A. Present name: **JENNIFER BRAVO TAYLOR** to Proposed name: **JENNIFER BRAVO-TAYLOR** 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: DEC. 22, 2023 Timothy A. Canning. Judge of the Superior Court 12/27, 1/3, 1/10, 1/17

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUSTLOAN: FOLEV OTHER: 91226976 T.S. #: 23126-PR APN: 221-021-003-000 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/17/2018. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE is hereby given that REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by DIMO FOLEV, a married man as his sole and separate property, recorded on 10/19/2018 as Instrument No. 2018-019034 in Book —, Page — of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of HUMBOLDT County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 6/20/2023 in Book —, Page —, as Instrument No. 2023-007921 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 1/26/2024 At the front entrance to the County Courthouse, 825 5th Street, Eureka, CA 95501 at 11:00 AM AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property' situated in said County and State hereinafter described: See EXHIBIT "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description For APN/Parcel ID(s): 221-021-003 THE LAND REFERRED TO HEREIN BELOW IS SITUATED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA IN COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: PARCEL ONE Lot 1 (northeast quarter of the

northeast quarter) of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East Humboldt Meridian, according to the Official United States Government Survey. PARCEL TWO A non-exclusive right of way, appurtenant only to Parcel One above, for ingress, egress and public utilities to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others, over those strips of land of the uniform width of 70 feet, the centerlines of which are designed as "Road A", "B" and "D" on the record of survey filed in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in Book 25 of Surveys pages 104 to 108 inclusive, as conveyed to Donald C. Bauer and wife by deed recorded September 2, 1970 in Book 1056 of Official Records, page 104, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL THREE A non-exclusive right of way, appurtenant only to Parcel One above, for ingress, egress and public utilities, to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others over a strip of land, 60 feet in width, as granted in that certain deed from James O. Johnson, et al and recorded December 27, 1968 in Book 986 of Official Records Page 236, Humboldt County Records. EXCEPTING FROM PARCEL THREE, that portion thereof lying within Parcel Two above. PARCEL FOUR A non-exclusive right of way for ingress, egress and public utilities, to be used in common with others, together with the right to convey said right of way to others over a strip of land described as follows: Bounded on the North by the North line of Lot 2 of Section 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East Humboldt Meridian; Bounded on the east by the East line of said Lot 2; Bounded on the South by the South line of said Lot 2; and Bounded on the West by the Easterly lines of Roads "B" and "D" on the record of survey filed in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, California, in Book 25 of Surveys pages 104 to 108. Being the same as reserved in the deed recorded February 2, 1971 in Book 1075 of Official Records, page 292, Humboldt County Records. PARCEL FIVE A non-exclusive right of way over the easterly 10 feet of the Southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Suction 4, Township 3 South, Range 2 East, Humboldt Meridian, for a pipeline for conveying water, together with the right to install, repair, replace and maintain said pipeline. TOGETHER with the right to take water from a creek running across the southeasterly corner of said southeast quarter of the northeast quarter. A.P.N.: 221-021-003-000 The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 35 Serendipity Road, Miranda, CA The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the undersigned within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$278,497.75. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted, the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right.Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note(s), fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Dated: December 20, 2023 REDWOOD TRUST DEED SERVICES, INC., as said Trustee ATTN: ROBERT CULLEN P.O. BOX 6875 SANTA ROSA, CA 95406-0875 By: ROBERT CULLEN, President NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (800) 683-2468 or visit this Internet Web site: [www.servicelinkASAP.com](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com), using the Trustee Sale number assigned to this file, T.S. #23126-PR. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. NOTICE TO TENANT: You may have a right to purchase this property after

the trustee auction pursuant to Section 2924m of the California Civil Code. If you are an "eligible tenant buyer," you can purchase the property if you match the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. If you are an "eligible bidder," you may be able to purchase the property if you exceed the last and highest bid placed at the trustee auction. There are three steps to exercising this right of purchase. First, 48 hours after the date of the trustee sale, you can call (800) 683-2468, or visit this internet website [www.servicelinkASAP.com](http://www.servicelinkASAP.com), using the file number assigned to this case 23126-PR to find the date on which the trustee's sale was held, the amount of the last and highest bid, and the address of the trustee. Second, you must send a written notice of intent to place a bid so that the trustee receives it no more than 15 days after the trustee's sale. Third, you must submit a bid, by remitting the funds and affidavit described in Section 2924m(c) of the Civil Code, so that the trustee receives it no more than 45 days after the trustee's sale. If you think you may qualify as an "eligible tenant buyer" or "eligible bidder", you should consider contacting an attorney or appropriate real estate professional immediately for advice regarding this potential right to purchase. A-4805106 01/03/2024, 01/10/2024, 01/17/2024

NOTICE: To all to whom these presents shall come, Greetings: This notice is given to any and all parties, persons, legal entities, municipalities, companies, corporations who wish to contract with or have claim(s) against the organization: LILY HELEN KO LIVING ESTATE TRUST; Neither the trustee, beneficiary, or associated agent(s) are liable for any claim(s) brought against said organization; Any and all business or contract affairs must be directed to the organization contact: Ko, Lily Helen trustee via United States Post Office "Registered Mail" only—all other mailings will be void and returned; Contact: LILY HELEN KO LIVING ESTATE TRUST, care of Ko, Lily Helen trustee, 2222 Cleveland Avenue #1040, Santa Rosa, CA 95403 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF LINDA LOU CASHEN CASE NO.: 2400004** To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: **LINDA LOU CASHEN** A Petition for Probate has been filed by FILETA SHAFFER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT. The Petition for Probate requests that: FILETA SHAFFER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority. **A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:** Date: FEB. 22, 2024 Time: 1:30 PM Dept.: 4 Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501. **COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.** PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING. **If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing.** Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. **If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.** **You may examine the file kept by the court.** If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. STEPHEN G. WATSON LAW OFFICE OF W.G. WATSON, JR. 7151 ST. P.O. BOX 1021 EUREKA, CA 95502 (707) 444-3071 1/10, 1/17, 1/24

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NAUGHTY FUN Velvet Q Jones and Musty Beaver in Papaya Lounge, 2022, played by Sarah McKinney and Janessa Johnsrude. PHOTO BY MARK LARSON

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# Et Cum Spiritu

**PAPAYA LOUNGE**  
ARCATA - Cue the choirs of angels and blast thy horns long and hard into the heavens, for unto us a show is born. Papaya Productions presents *Papaya Lounge: Et Cum Spiritu* Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 25, 26 and 27 at the Carlo Theatre in Blue Lake at 8 p.m. The show is for ages 18 and over.  
If you haven't seen one of the Papaya Lounge's audacious annual cabaret-style shows, now is your chance. But get your tickets quick because the Papaya Lounge has sold-out for the last four seasons. Papaya Productions also recommends that if you purchase a ticket, you get yourself some kind of adult diaper situation or do a ton of kegels before you come because we'll be damned to heck if you don't piss yourself with shock and/or laughter.  
But judge not lest ye be judged because the audience will be in it together and all eyes will be on the stage where blasphemous shenanigans will be most definitely ensuing.  
In this naughty night of nights the holy spirits of divinity, indulgence, and debauchery unite as the Papaya Lounge's cast of characters get into a weird, yet tasty, pickle of a situation and must munch their way out before your very eyes. Come join your blessedly sinful host, Velvet Q. Jones, played by Sarah McKinney, her non-sexual life partner Nancy Schwartz, played by Kaitlen Osburn, and her personal bartender, psychologist, and witch-wizard, Musty Beaver, played by Janessa Johnsrude, as they present this pickle unto thee and razzle dazzle you with their terrible and simultaneously endearing personalities.

All this against a backdrop of sparkling songs and top-hole guest acts featuring Jesse March, Kombouja, Gini Noggle, Will English, and Jesus Christ himself (played by Nancy Schwartz who is played by Kaitlen Osburn).  
The Papaya Lounge experience wouldn't be complete without the musical stylings of the Papaya house band, the Enthusiastic Consents, featuring some of Humboldt's finest musicians: Cory Goldman on guitar, Michael (Tofu) Schwartz on drums, Marla Joy on horn(s), Nate Zwerdling on bass, and Tim Randles on keys.  
The Saturday night, Jan. 27 performance will be followed by an after dance-party at the world famous Logger Bar across the street with beats by the delicious DJ Dry Hump. Let the cocktailing continue as the audience processes all the strange things that just happened to them at the show. You must be 21 year old or order to attend this get-down after the show.  
*Papaya Lounge: Et Cum Spiritu* was partially developed in residence at Dell'Arte International. Dell'Arte is also among the Papaya Lounge's generous sponsors which include Septentrio Winery and Dead Reckoning Tavern.  
The Carlo Theatre at Dell'Arte International is located at 131 H St. in in Blue Lake. Doors opening at 7 p.m. and the show starts at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35 for regular seating and \$160 for a four-top table up front in the "Splash Zone." Saturday night tickets include entrance into the after-party following the show at the Logger Bar.  
You can get your tickets online by visiting [papayalounge.com](http://papayalounge.com).

## Potato Gumbo coming to EXIT Theatre

**EXIT THEATRE**  
ARCATA – EXIT Theatre on the Plaza in Arcata will present *Potato Gumbo*, a play by Jean Ciampi, from Feb. 9 to Feb. 18. Performances are Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., Sundays at 3 p.m., and a special Valentine's Day performance at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 14.  
*Potato Gumbo* is a touchingly honest and zany look at aging, a story of so many of our lives – past, present and the future we must inevitably face. "You don't quit having dreams because you get old."  
In the play Gretchen could create the ideal gumbo recipe utilizing the unlikely ingredient of potato if she could only get from her Central Texas "active senior living" community to the famed

New Orleans School of Cooking. Fellow retiree Thomas, already caught by her whimsical charms and light-fingered ways, is soon drawn into her off-beat schemes. Their plan, a late night, impromptu road trip to the Big Easy, has been aborted with their unfortunate return back home under police escort.  
Throw in an overbearing daughter hell-bent on saving Gretchen from herself, Thomas's supportive son, a couple of helpful and hilarious friends and a dictatorial manageress, and you have a recipe for a very real and gently comic serving of the daunting challenges of getting older.  
Jean Ciampi is a playwright, freelance writer, humorist, Dramatists

Guild of America member, passport holder, scuba diver, actress, baseball fan, director, Texan, humorist, dog lover and cilantro hater.  
*Potato Gumbo* features a cast and crew of local artists including director Liz Whittemore and actors Christina Augello, Ruthi Engelke, Mychal Evenson, Tasheena Evenson, Scott "Q" Marcus, Cathryn Noel-Veatch and Arnold Waddell with lighting design by Jaiden Clark.  
Tickets are \$20 and available at [eventbrite.com/cc/potato-gumbo-2951139](http://eventbrite.com/cc/potato-gumbo-2951139) or with cash at the door.  
The EXIT Theatre is located on the Arcata Plaza at 890 G St., second floor.

**CHAMBER CONCERT IN ARCATA** The Chamber Players of the Redwoods will be performing their first concert of the year with woodwinds, brass, and recorders on Sunday, Jan 28 at 2 p.m. at Lutheran Church of Arcata, located at 151 East 16th St. Free with a suggested donation.

**BANDAMONIUM** Come visit the Morris Graves Museum of Art at 636 F St. in Eureka for a presentation of amazing local music on Sunday, Jan. 21 at 3 p.m. Enjoy an afternoon of wine and jazz with Bandamonium, and hear jazz from Humboldt's flagship street band, celebrating the world-wide tradition of village drum and horn revelry.

# SCENE

## The Hand Rules the Heart Feb. 10

**HOSPICE OF HUMBOLDT**  
BAYSIDE – In a harmonious collaboration of music and compassion, a special benefit concert, "The Hand Rules the Heart," is set to enchant the community on Saturday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m.  
The event will take place at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, 24 Fellowship Way in Bayside, and will feature the talents of renowned musicians Fiona Gadd-Ryder, Linda Holland, Nancy Correll, and Annette Gurneé Hull.  
Audiences can anticipate a mesmerizing performance as these accomplished musicians unite to showcase romantic and rarely heard gems from the classical repertoire, including works by Saint-Saëns, Bizet, Massenet, Poulenc, and others.  
This extraordinary evening of music is not only a cultural treat for the community but also serves a heartfelt purpose.  
The concert is a benefit for Hospice of Humboldt, an organization that has been an unwavering pillar of support for individuals and families facing life-lim-



BENEFIT CONCERT Musicians Fiona Gadd-Ryder, Linda Holland, Nancy Correll, and Annette Gurneé Hull. SUBMITTED PHOTO

iting illnesses. Hospice of Humboldt provides compassionate end of life care, grief support, and comfort to those in need.  
Tickets for "The Hand Rules the Heart" are priced at \$20 and can be secured in advance through the event page on the official website: [weblink.donorperfect.com/HoH\\_Feb2024\\_concert](http://weblink.donorperfect.com/HoH_Feb2024_concert).

Limited seating is available and the organizers recommend advance ticket purchases to secure seats.  
Hospice of Humboldt expresses deep gratitude for the generosity and support of the musicians and the community.  
[info@hospiceofhumboldt.org](mailto:info@hospiceofhumboldt.org), (707) 267-9811

**TRISTAN NORTON QUARTET** performs Thursday, Jan. 18 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Tristan Norton Quartet approaches its music with adventurous dynamics and touches on the compositions of some of the jazz greats, including Duke Ellington, Thelonious Monk and more. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**JEFF LANDEN** performs Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Local slide guitar virtuoso Jeff Landen shows off his repertoire. The show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**TIMBATA** performs Friday, Jan. 19 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Acclaimed local band Timbata is seven-piece, Afro-Cuban-based dance band whose original arrangements are guided by Afro-Cuban folkloric rhythmic sensibilities while also drawing inspiration from the music of Brazil, Trinidad, Mali and the U.S. With openers Palante Jazz, who perform danceable Latin jazz classics such as Manteca plus jazz standards arranged with a Cuban-style rhythm section. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance and at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**BORDER PEOPLE** will be performed Friday, Jan. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Dan Hoyle is an award-winning actor and playwright whose brand of theater has been critically hailed, and *Border People* is based on conversations and interviews from Bronx housing projects, safe houses on the U.S.-Canada border, and travels along the southern border and into Mexico. These monologues of people who live on or across borders are intimate, raw and poignant. Doors open at 7 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$22 general and \$15 for students in advance and at the door. (707) 822-1575, [arcataplayhouse.org](http://arcataplayhouse.org)

**GOOD TIME CHARLIES** perform Friday, Jan. 19 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Original and diverse tunes from eclectic local garage folk rock trio Good Time Charlies. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. (707) 668-5000, [loggerbar.com/events](http://loggerbar.com/events)

**BUMP FOUNDATION** performs Saturday, Jan. 20 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby's Storehouse, Arcata. Humboldt County's own local funk and groove all-stars featuring former members of Spank, Brothers Murdock and Bias. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309, [basementarcata.com](http://basementarcata.com)

**PAPA HAOLE** performs Saturday, Jan. 20 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, Latin and calypso. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com)

**MOONTRICKS** performs Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Based in the rustic Kootenay mountains of Western Canada, Nathan Gurley and Sean Rodman of renowned electro-folk duo Moontricks have a kind of technicolor campfire quality to their uniquely hybrid sound. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$22 at the door. (707) 630-5000, [arcatatheatre lounge.com](http://arcatatheatre lounge.com)

**BROCK, LANZETTI, OGAWA** performs Sunday, Jan. 21 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Brock, Lanzetti, Ogaw is the moniker for a new trio whose members are widely known through their association with the jazz-funk group Snarky Puppy. Their music is an eclectic mix of styles that includes elements of jazz, folk, experimental, ambient, groove and world music, and there is an emphasis on compositions that feature improvisation. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. (707) 826-BREWS, [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com)

**THE PEKING ACROBATS** perform Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt. For the last 37 years, the Peking Acrobats have redefined audience perceptions of Chinese acrobatics, performing daring maneuvers atop a pagoda of chairs and displaying their prowess at arts such as trick-cycling, tumbling, juggling, somersaulting and gymnastics. They push the limits of human ability with amazing displays of contortion, flexibility and control. All ages. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 general, \$25 for seniors, \$17.50 for children and \$5 for Cal Poly students. (707) 826-3928, [centerarts.humboldt.edu](http://centerarts.humboldt.edu)

**COMING UP**  
• Papadosio and Desert Dwellers perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Thursday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m.  
• Slick Rick performs at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, Tuesday, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.  
• Afroman performs at Humboldt Brewery, Thursday, Feb. 1, 9 p.m.  
• Tony Furtado with Luke Price performs at the Arcata Playhouse, Wednesday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m.  
• Mickey Avalon performs at Humboldt Brewery, Saturday, Feb. 10, 9 p.m.  
• Gov't Mule performs at Van Duzer Theatre at Cal Poly Humboldt, Tuesday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m.

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